

## Technical Assistance Workshop Q&As

### **Why didn't the HECB use 2000 census data to identify high-need LEAs?**

The Census Bureau **HAS NOT YET RELEASED** updated data, by school district, on the numbers of children under 18 years of age from families below the poverty line (as defined and revised annually by the Office of Management and Budget. Census anticipates making these data available sometime in December. (The data, when released, will come from the 2000 census, and reflect data collected for family income from 1999.)

The 1997 school district data that the HECB is using for determining who is a "high-need local educational agency" in Washington is the most recent data that is available for determining which LEAs qualify as one of the three required components of a partnership eligible to receive a subgrant from the HECB under the Title II, Part A, Subpart 3: 2002-2004 Professional Development Partnership Grant Program. (Other Washington school districts may participate in subgrant activities and be members of the partnership; the ESEA only requires that at least one "high-need LEA" be a member of each partnership that receives a subgrant.)

### **Why didn't the HECB use the free and reduced lunch program poverty line criteria to identify high-need LEAs?**

Some LEA officials have assumed that they would be able to determine their districts' eligibility as a "high-need LEA" on the basis of more recent data collected for those persons under 18 years of age who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch subsidy program, data the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) uses when it allocates Title I, Part A funds. While Congress has authorized the use of these data for some purposes, free and reduced lunch data do not conform to the poverty criteria Congress has established under the Title II, Part A definition of "high-need LEA" and "poverty line" in Section 9101. Eligibility for free and reduced lunch subsidies extends to children from families below 185 percent of the "poverty line."

In this regard, the following information is off of the "FAQs" section of the US Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Program web site:  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Default.htm> :

#### **Free and Reduced Price Meals**

##### **What are the eligibility standards for free and reduced price meals?**

Schools are required to serve meals at no charge to children whose household income is at or below 130 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines. Children are entitled to pay a reduced price (a maximum of 40

cents for lunch, 30 cents for breakfast and 15 cents for a snack) if their household income is above 130 percent but at or below 185 percent of these guidelines. The current income and family size criteria can be found under the Income Eligibility Guidelines <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/IEGs&NAPs/IEGs.htm> elsewhere on this web site. Children are automatically eligible for free school meals if their household receives food stamps, benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or, in most cases, benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

One can divide 185 percent of the poverty line (the "Federal poverty guidelines" in the paragraph above) by 1.85 and thereby determine the personal and family income that is at the poverty line threshold for the most current year. The problem is that no district or state can determine, based on free and reduced lunch data, the number of children from families with incomes below this threshold. First, the district's data is for 185 percent, not 100 percent. We can't simply assume that these children are evenly distributed by income and divide the number found eligible for free and reduced lunch subsidies by 1.85. Second, these data reflect those who have applied through the LEAs for the free and reduced lunch subsidies. They are not gathered by the Census Bureau according to its procedures for children under 18 years of age, and there simply is no way to convert the one number into the other.

**What income level qualifies at the poverty line threshold for the HECB Title II, Part A, Subpart 3: 2002-2004 Professional Development Partnership Grant Program ?**

The Census Bureau poverty thresholds for various years can be found on the Census Bureau web site at : <http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld.html>. The poverty thresholds are based on number of persons in a household, and numbers of related individuals under 18 years of age.

**Would an LEA proposing to offer professional development activities for its classified staff and certificated staff be counted as two partnerships?**

Assuming the same LEA is involved, it would count as a single partnership conducting two kinds of activities.

## Cohort 1 School Information: Focused Assistance

**2002-2003**

School/District	Address/Phone	Principal	Superintendent	SIF
Adams Elementary Wapato SD	Box 38 Wapato, Wa 98951 (509) 877-4180	Tron Romero romerot@televar.com (509) 877-4180 Fax: (509) 877-2761	Art Edgerly edgerlya@televar.com (509) 573-7000	Elizabeth Ohlson
Adams Elementary Yakima SD	723 S 8th St. Yakima, Wa 98901 (509) 573-5100	Rod Bryant bryantrod@ysd.wednet.edu (509) 573-5100	Benjamin A. Soria soria.ben@ysd.wednet.edu (509) 573-7002	Audrian Huff
African American Academy Middle Seattle SD	8311 Beacon Ave. S Seattle, Wa 98118 (206) 252-6650	Medgar Wells mkwells@seattleschools.org (206) 252-6650	Joseph Olchefske (206) 252-0100	Zakiya Stewart
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Ilwaco Jr/Sr Ocean Beach SD	PO Box F Ilwaco, Wa 98624 (360) 642-3731	Lisa Nelson	Nancy Olson	Mary Schrouder
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McFarland Jr. High Othello SD	790 S 10th Othello, Wa 99344 (509) 488-2659	Janet Burt jburt@othello.wednet.edu (509) 488-3326	George Juarez gjuarez@othello.wednet.edu (509) 488-2659	Terry Atwood
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<b>School/District</b>	<b>Address/Phone</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>SIF</b>
Quincy Jr. High Quincy SD	417 "C" St SE Quincy, Wa 98848-1330 (509) 787-4435	Scott Ramsey sramsey@qsd.wednet.edu (509) 787-4435	Lynn Rowse lrowse@qsd.wednet.edu (509) 787-4571	Chris Farrell
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## Cohort 2 School Information: Focused Assistance

**2002-2003**

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Lyons Elem/ Tacoma SD	101 E 46th St. Tacoma, Wa 98404-1302 253-571-2174	Una "Pili" Wolfe	Dr. James Shoemake 253-571-1010 Fax: 253-571-2550 jshoema@tacoma.k12.wa.us	Dorothy Woods
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Seattle	1478	40%	X	Concord A. American Van Asselt TT Minor Madrona	Whitworth Brighton Highland Park Rainier View Gatzert Dearborn Park	11
Tacoma	1174	45%	X	Mary Lyon Roosevelt McCarver	Lister	4
Spokane	936	45%			Sheridan Regal Garfield	3
Yakima	765	64%	X	McClure Adams Barge-Lincoln ML King, Jr.	Roosevelt Garfield	6
Vancouver	731	40%			Peter Ogden Fruit Valley	2
Highline	724	45%			White Center Beverly Park Mount View Madrona Hazel Valley	5
Clover Park	597	53%			Carter Lake Tillicum	2

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Palisades	100	90%	X		Palisades	1
Keller	100	91%	X		Keller	1
Queets Clearwater	100	100%			Queets- Clearwater	1
Evergreen (Stevens)	100	61%			Evergreen	1
Mabton	93	90%		Artz-Fox		1
Wahluke	87	80%			Saddle Mountain Mattawa (combined)	1
Bridgeport	86	81%		Bridgeport		1
Brewster	84	72%			Brewster	1
Granger	84	95%			Roosevelt	1
Bickleton	83	County poverty rate qualifies			Bickleton	
Toppenish	82	82%		Kirkwood Garfield Lincoln West		4
Grandview	81	81%	X		Harriet Thompson A.H. Smith	2
Wapato	81	81%		Adams Satus	Camas Park	3
Paterson	80	80%			Paterson	1
Royal	80	80%			Red Rock	1
Warden	78	78%			Warden	1
Othello	77	77%			Scootney Springs Hiawatha Lutacaga	3
18.Sunnyside	77	77%	X		Pioneer Washington	2



SCHOOLS SELECTED FOR WASHINGTON READS FUNDING  
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SCHOOL	DISTRICT
African American Academy	Seattle School District
Bryant Elementary	Tacoma School District
Castle Rock Elementary	Castle Rock SD
Concrete Elementary	Concrete SD
Edison Elementary	Tacoma SD
Garfield Elementary	Toppenish SD
George Elementary	Quincy SD
Inchelium Elementary	Inchelium SD
Kiona-Benton Elementary	Kiona-Benton SD
Kirkwood Elementary	Toppenish SD
Lake Quinault Elementary	Quinault Lake SD
Lincoln Elementary	Toppenish SD
Long Beach Elementary	Ocean Beach SD
McCarver Elementary	Tacoma SD
McCleary Elementary	McCleary SD
Mountain View Elementary	Quincy SD
Neah Bay School	Cape Flattery SD
Nespelem Elementary	Nespelem SD
Northport Elementary	Northport SD
Ocean Park Elementary	Ocean Beach SD
Ocean Shores/Pacific Beach	North Beach SD
Orondo Elementary	Orondo SD
Oroville Elementary	Oroville SD
Pioneer Elementary	Quincy SD
Queets-Clearwater	Queets-Clearwater SD
Red Rock Elementary	Royal SD
Reed Elementary	Tacoma SD
Roosevelt Elementary	Granger SD
Soap Lake Elementary	Soap Lake SD
Toutle Lake Elementary	Toutle Lake SD
Vale Elementary	Cashmere SD
Wishkah Valley	Wishkah Valley SD